

2. Please delete the nucleotide sequence in the fourth line of text of page 21, "5'-AGCACCTTCGGGATGAATC-3'" and substitute for it the following reformatted nucleotide sequence: "SEQ ID NO: 2 agcaccttcg ggatgaatc."

3. Please delete the nucleotide sequence in the fifth and sixth lines of text on page 21, "5'-CAGGAGAGTAGCTGTTGCC-3'" and substitute for it the following reformatted nucleotide sequence: "SEQ ID NO: 3 caggagagta gctgtgcc."

4. Please add the page entitled SEQUENCE LISTING to the end of the application, a copy of which is attached hereto. A computer readable version of the paper copy is also submitted with this Preliminary Amendment. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. The written sequence attached and the computer readable form contain no new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN LLP

By: Susan D. Campbell
Susan D. Campbell
Registration No. 43,529
90 South Cascade Avenue, Suite 1300
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 473-3800

Date: January 29, 2002